



CLEANING INK JET PRINT HEADS USING
ULTRA-VIOLET AND GREEN Nd-YAG LASERS

Abstract of the Disclosure

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A method and apparatus are provided for removing
contaminates from ink jet printer components. The normal output from a Nd-
YAG laser is frequency multiplied to be capable of removing particulates and
films from ink jet printer components. The laser cleaning technique provides a
dramatic effect on yields.

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